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One of the [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] placement of patients [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the institution and [illegible] the increased stimulation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. BRSH has long accepted the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] adopted by the United Nations [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the mentally retarded person [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and participate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] also accepts as well President [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the return of nearly 80,000 institutionalized [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] environments.

BRSH [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] national and international goals. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], the institution is solely a treatment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for admission, the institution [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reasonable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] treatment [illegible] orientation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have finished at the institution [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a community [illegible]—this [illegible] [illegible].

BRSH [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Once treatment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been completed, a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nearly always leads [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would prefer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] views [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] prolonged contact [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] professional social workers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] members are equally [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the rights of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the Board of Institutions, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] placement, but even [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—nearly 100 patients [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] them maximum potential for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] education.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the parental [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Inc., [illegible] states: "Whenever [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the training school [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the best hos-

[illegible] reflects [illegible] patients [illegible] demands that the [illegible] have completed [illegible]

[illegible] treatment [illegible] living. [illegible] given to the [illegible]

[illegible] The institution [illegible] and encourages [illegible] placement. However, [illegible] must consider [illegible] concerning potential [illegible] persons [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was held [illegible] Central [illegible] free of [illegible] nature [illegible] trends [illegible] fairly [illegible] Central Nervous System [illegible]

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[illegible] the Department of [illegible] Wisconsin [illegible] of the Department [illegible] the University [illegible] lishing the [illegible] of the [illegible] programs.

[illegible] FOR LEGISLATIVE PLANNING

The [illegible] behind the legislative planning [illegible] of BRS&H and the State Division [illegible] a more modern, streamlined [illegible], and suggest the need for increased [illegible] BRS&H patients—and all of [illegible].

1. [illegible] children; Communities should [illegible] all; The State must [illegible] unwilling.

2. [illegible], and treatment are a [illegible].

3. [illegible] administrative organization.

4. The [illegible], and implementing state-wide [illegible].

5. State [illegible], and government must all [illegible].

6. [illegible] is essential. Local autonomy [illegible]; State contributions in[illegible], regulations, and standards.

7. [illegible] include: operational standards, [illegible] and agency coordination and cooperation.

8. [illegible] possible "solution," but the institution [illegible] specialized assistance to all [illegible].

9. [illegible] established by statute.

10. [illegible] responsibility on a fee [illegible].

11. [illegible] as well as the assets of a patient. [illegible] with a patient's legal, human, and [illegible].

12. [illegible], continuing evaluation and [illegible].

13. [illegible], and regularly [illegible] development are the employing [illegible].

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In addition to licensure of the 40-bed hospital at BRSAH as a hospital care facility under Medicare, the unit is now licensed as a skilled nursing care facility. Also, the new cottages and Unit VI (non-ambulatory) have been licensed as Intermediate Care Facilities. These licensures are continuing recognition of the improving care and treatment at BRSAH.

The Summer Day Camp is now "open for business." Classes began at the site July 3, after the Recreation Department cleared trails, erected a bridge, prepared fire sites, and installed chemical toilets. Nearly all of the Recreation Department classes will have some experience at the Day Camp, which will be evaluated later this month by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, which supplied a grant for development.

Patient population at BRSAH is currently [illegible], 56 placements "ahead" of the projected July 1 population of [illegible]. The declining population indicates that community services are assuming more importance and achieving greater quality of care. The reduced population means better care at BRSAH, and better care means shorter periods of institutionalization.

(This is the last monthly issue of the [illegible]. Future issues will be on a quarterly basis, with the first issue in October. We hope the change will allow more in-depth treatment of the trends in programs at BRSAH. Ed.)

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